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SUBJECT: NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH POST-  
DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS -- KIM BAK-KWANG, LEE YUN-TAI,  
AND SUN HEE-SIK

REF: STATE A-0945

1. OF THE THREE NOMINEES NAMED IN THE AIRGRAM, WE ARE NOT  
AWARE OF ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE  
ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO DRS. KIM BAK-KWANG OR LEE YUN-TAI.

2. WITH DR. SUN HEE-SIK, THERE IS A POSSIBLE VISA QUESTION,  
ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT SEEM IRRESOLVABLE. ACCORDING TO POST  
FILES, DR. SUN APPLIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR AN IMMIGRANT  
VISA, AND INDICATED IN FEB., 1977, THAT HE WAS READY TO  
EMIGRATE. THE EXISTENCE OF THIS RECORD TENDS TO COMPLICATE  
HIS TASK OF PERSUADING THE CONSUL TO WHOM HE APPLIES FOR A  
VISA THAT HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO KOREA AND IS THEREFORE A  
BONAFIDE NONIMMIGRANT.

3. ALTHOUGH A FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL DR. SUN  
HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION AND BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A CONSUL,  
THE CHIEF, NIV UNIT, IS OF THE OPINION, ON THE BASIS OF THE  
LIMITED FACTS AVAILABLE, THAT HIS PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING  
A VISA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NIH PROGRAM ARE REASONABLY  
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